

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

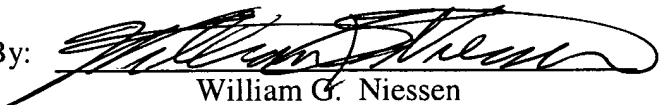
Claims 38-39, 41-45 and 47 are currently pending. Applicants appreciate the Examiner's acknowledgement that claims 38, 39, 44, 45 and 47 are patentable over the prior art of record. By this response, Applicants cancel claims 41-43 without prejudice or disclaimer for possible further future prosecution in a continuation or divisional application.

Having fully responded to all of the pending objections and rejections contained in this Office Action, Applicants submit that all claims now remaining in the present application are in condition for allowance and earnestly solicit an early Notice to that effect. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned if any further information is required.

Respectfully submitted,

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